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IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE NORTHERN DISTRICT OF OKLAHOMA

Richard M. Lawrence, Court Clerk
U.S. DISTRICT COURT

IN RE: RULE CHANGE CONCERNING)
CORRESPONDENCE TO THE COURT RE) MISC. NO. M-128K
SENTENCING)

AMENDED RULE CONCERNING CORRESPONDENCE
TO THE COURT RE SENTENCING

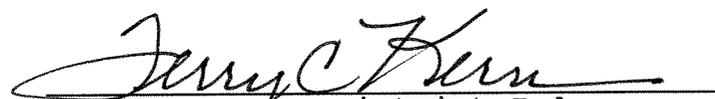
Attorneys for all parties shall arrange to have written correspondence on behalf of defendants, victims or other interested parties that is submitted for the court's consideration at sentencing sent to the court through the probation office. Upon receipt of such materials, the probation office shall see to it through counsel that all parties have copies of such correspondence prior to sentencing. Any written correspondence sent directly to the court pertinent to a defendant pending sentencing should also be made available to counsel of record prior to sentencing. Any correspondence received by the court or the probation office shall be treated in the same manner as the pre-sentence report and shall not be released to third parties without approval of the court. An inadvertent failure to supply such correspondence to counsel shall not be a basis for resentencing except to correct a manifest injustice. Further, in exceptional situations, the court may determine that certain such correspondence involves security or privacy concerns that require the correspondence to be placed under seal and not be furnished to the parties.

DATED this 30th day of August, 1994.


JAMES O. ELLISON, Chief Judge
Northern District of Oklahoma
United States District Court



THOMAS R. BRETT, District Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of Oklahoma



TERRY C. KERN, District Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of Oklahoma



MICHAEL BURRAGE, District Judge
United States District Court
Northern District of Oklahoma



H. DALE COOK, Senior District Judge
United States District Court
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